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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Current Intelligence

FROM : Chief, China and Asian Satellites Division

SUBJECT : Preliminary Evaluation of [redacted] Mission 5545C Flown on 20 October 1965

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1. This evaluation is based on a field read-out. The mission covered a few targets in Burma, some in northern Laos and still others in southern China near the Lao and North Vietnamese border area. Overall cloud cover for the mission was about 70 percent. Nothing of major significance was reported.

2. In southern China the important Mengtzu/West airfield was covered but the poor quality of photography did not permit a determination of the air order-of-battle there. Both the Mengla barracks area on the Laos border and the large Ssumao barracks area--headquarters of the Chinese 39th Division--were photographed but no unusual developments were reported.

3. Several secondary airfields in Laos were photographed but nothing of significance was reported.

Prepared by: [redacted]

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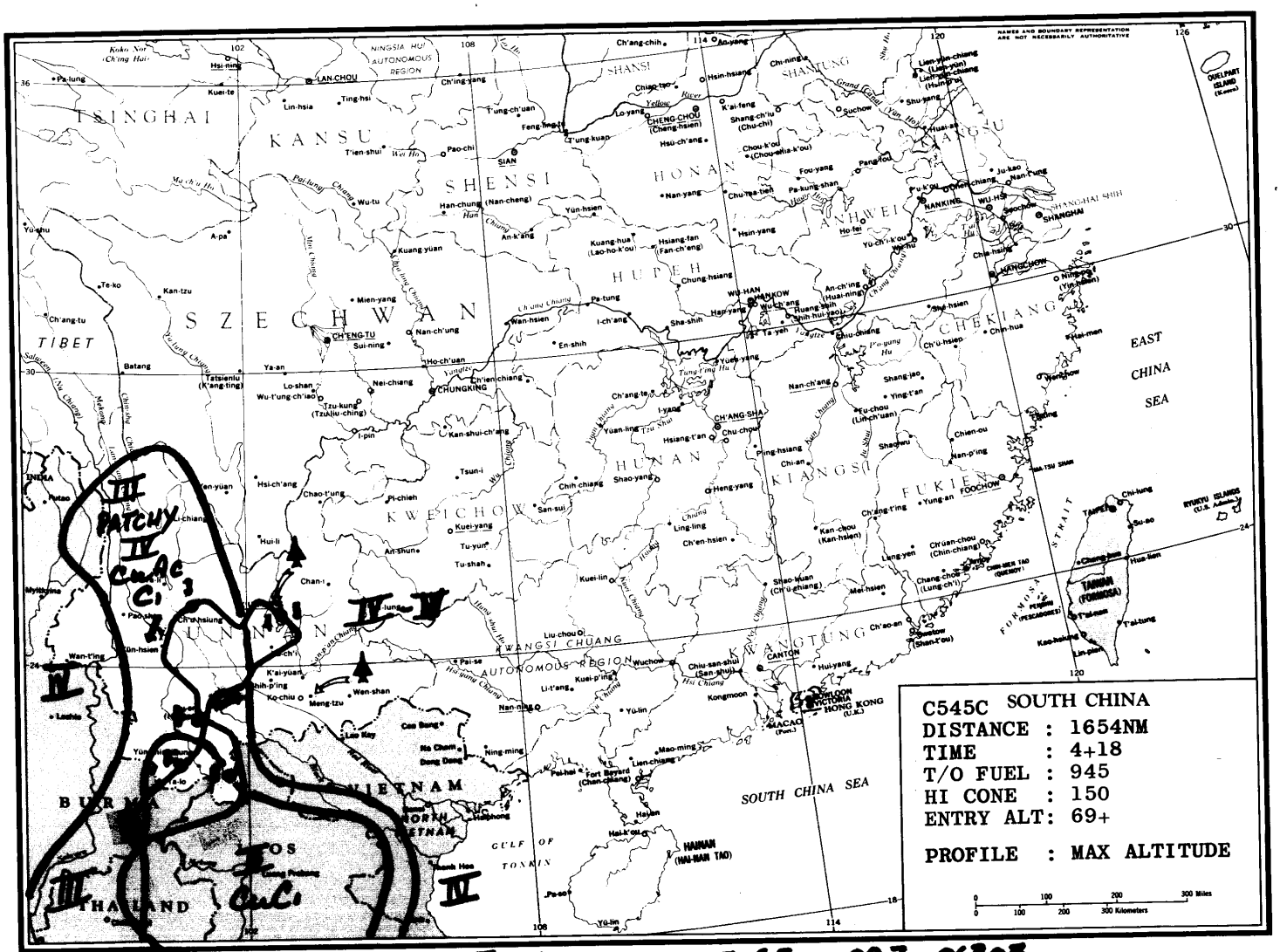

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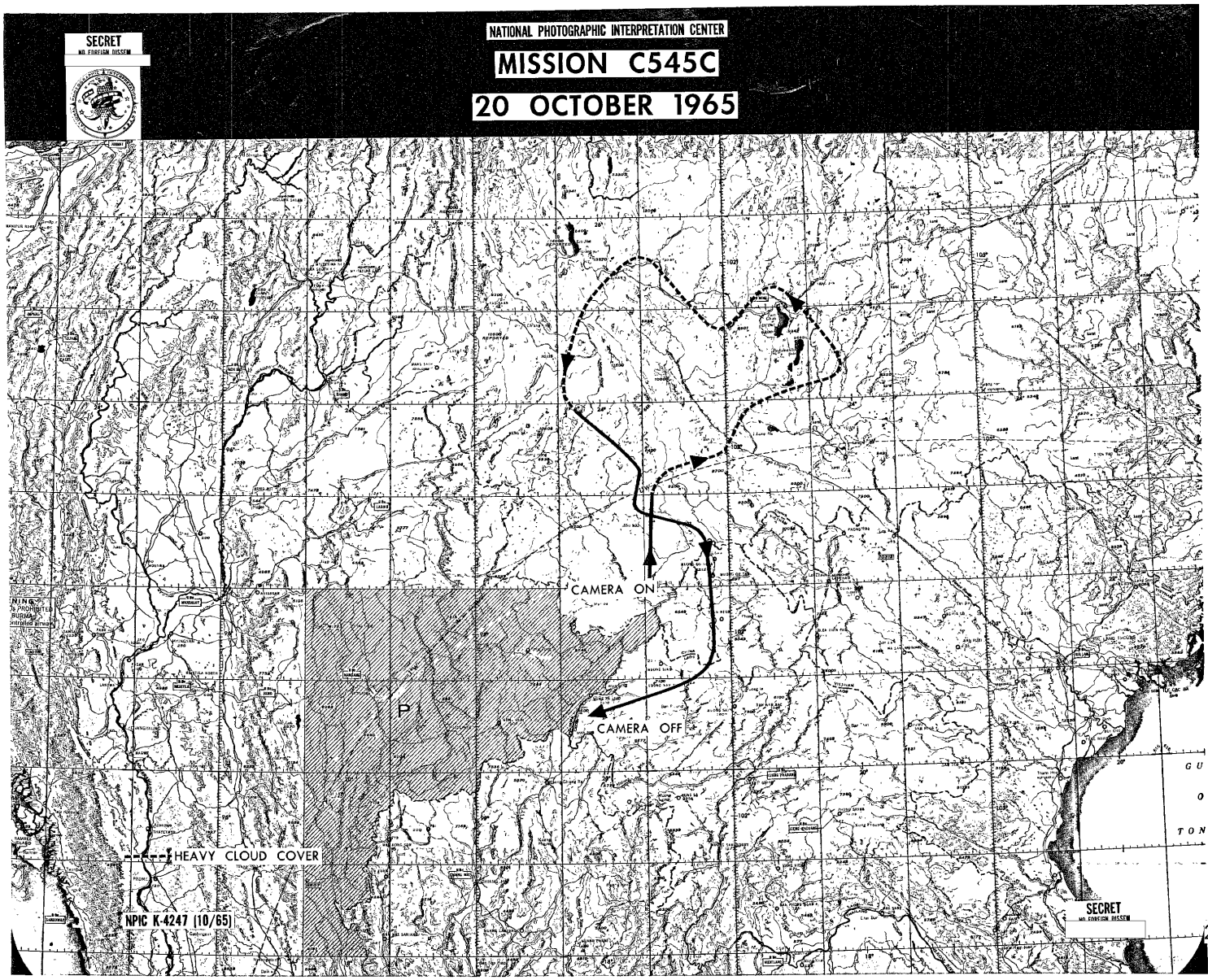

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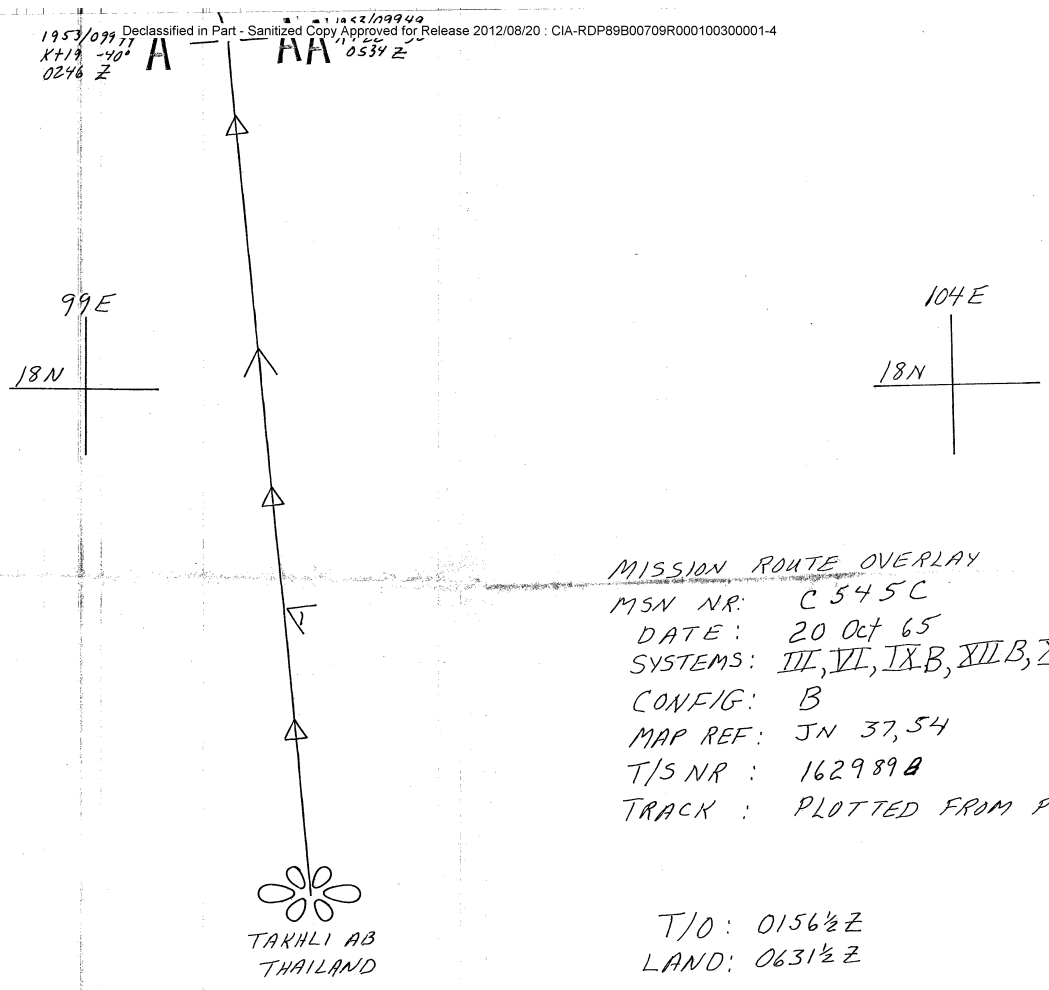

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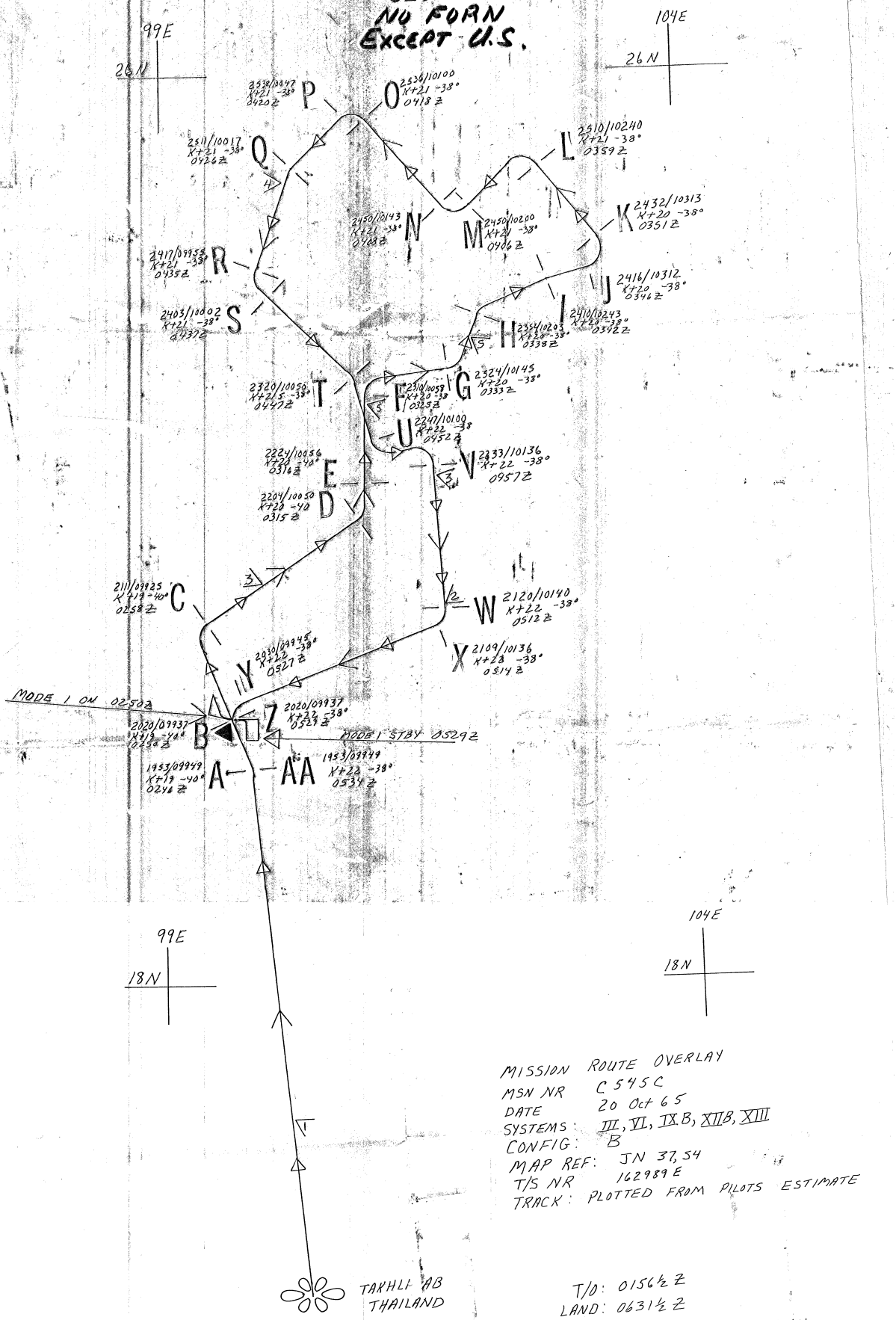

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